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# WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES

## M.V. RHODODENDRON DOCKSIDE REPAIR

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**For the following Technical Specifications, the Contractor is to provide all labor, material and equipment to accomplish each and every Bid Item unless otherwise specified.**

**The Specification Item sub-titles in brackets are for WSF internal use only, for Life Cycle Cost modeling. Bidders should ignore such bracketed sub-titles.**

1    **1.    BERTH VESSEL**

2        {LIFESAVING – RESCUE BOATS}

3        A.     M.V. RHODODENDRON Vessel Particulars:

4                **Length: 227'-6", Beam: 62'-0", Draft: 10'-0", Gross Tons: 937.**

5        B.     Provide a berth for the Vessel to accomplish cleaning, painting, inspections,  
6                and the work specified herein, and any other necessary repairs.

7    **2.    TEMPORARY SERVICE**

8        {LIFESAVING - DAVITS}

9        A.     Furnish and install one (1) telephone on board in a location designated by the  
10               Vessel Staff Chief Engineer. The telephone is to have one (1) outside line  
11               with toll-free access to Seattle and vicinity and, if different, one (1) line for  
12               local numbers. The telephone shall have touch-tone service if available from  
13               the Contractor's telephone system.

14       B.     Furnish and maintain electricity, water, safe lighted gangway and trash  
15               removal services while vessel is in the Contractor's facility.

- 1 C. Provide safety and security for the entire Vessel throughout the construction,  
2 repair or preservation period until such time as the WSF has accepted re-  
3 delivery of the Vessel. Every reasonable precaution shall be taken to protect  
4 the Vessel from the hazards of fire, flooding, pilferage, malicious damage, and  
5 other events including cataclysmic phenomena of nature.
- 6 D. Provide and maintain comprehensive and effective fire prevention, fire  
7 detection, fire fighting programs, and systems sufficient to ensure the safety  
8 and integrity of the Vessel. Provide personnel trained in shipboard fire  
9 fighting techniques and also trained to cooperate with and assist local fire  
10 fighting organizations. Provide sufficient shore fire hoses to ensure an  
11 adequate supply of fire fighting water, at sufficient pressure, and maintain an  
12 adequate number of tested fire-hoses aboard the Vessel to effectively fight  
13 fires at any location in the Vessel.
- 14 E. Furnish and maintain portable fire extinguishers in sufficient quantity, and of  
15 the appropriate type, to combat local fires of any class. Provide sufficient fire  
16 watches, including roving watches as may be required, to ensure that fires that  
17 may be inadvertently started by welding sparks or heat, electrical malfunction,  
18 or spontaneous combustion are detected, reported and promptly extinguished.  
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## 20 PAINTING OF VESSEL AND HULL PRESERVATION

### 21 Special Note

#### 22 (ATTACHMENT NO. 1)

23  
24 **Area Preparation, Surface Preparation, Grit Blasting, Paint Coatings, and Inspection**  
25 **for Vessel's hull, curtain plates, casing and super structure shall be in accordance with**  
26 **Washington State Ferries' Marine Coating Specification 1/02 unless otherwise specified**  
27 **in the following specifications.**

### 28 3. EXISTING LIFESAVING EQUIPMENT REMOVAL

#### 29 {LIFESAVING - DAVITS}

- 30 A. Remove the existing Life Raft cradle foundations, and all hardware from  
31 vessel as scrap. Repair damaged coating system in accordance with  
32 **Attachment No. 1**, titled Washington State Ferries Marine Coating  
33 Specification and Color Scheme Rev. No. 1/02.
- 34 B. Clean and gas free all spaces associated with the Work, as necessary, and  
35 obtain a Marine Chemist certificate for "SAFE FOR WORKERS", and  
36 "SAFE FOR HOT WORK." Maintain the certificate during the course of the  
37 Work.

- 1 C. Prepare all areas of damaged paint affected by this item, in accordance with  
2 **Attachment No. 1**, to SSPC-SP3, Power Tool Cleaning. Apply one (1) coat  
3 of AMERON 235 series epoxy, to a minimum of 6 mils DFT. Topcoat with  
4 AMERON Devran 229 Series at a minimum of 2 mils DFT of proper color.
- 5 D. Apply AMERON Dev-grip 237M, Haze Gray, to new or disturbed deck areas  
6 requiring application of non-skid.

7 **4. RESCUE BOATS, DAVITS AND CRADLES**  
8 **REMOVALS AND NEW INSTALLATION**  
9 **{LIFESAVING - DAVITS}**

10 **NOTE:**

11 The Contractor is cautioned, that there may be some existing poured transits located  
12 throughout the existing wire ways on this Vessel. Any existing cables that require  
13 removal from these poured transits shall not be disturbed in the transit. Cut the cable  
14 at the first hanger, on both sides, from the transit. Leave a stub of sufficient length at  
15 the hanger for installation of a heat-shrinkable end cap. Paint the end cap Red. If  
16 new transits are required to complete the installation, they shall be Nelson MCT'S.

17 A. Remove existing two (2) Rescue Boats, Cradles for each boat and Davits; and  
18 install WSF furnished, two (2) New Rescue Boats and Davits in accordance  
19 with; **Attachment No. 2**, WSF Dwg. No. 8601W-505-016-02 Rev., Dated  
20 1/13/03 titled, Rescue Boat Stations Location and Installation Details;  
21 **Attachment No. 3**, WSF Dwg. No. 8000W-524-16-02, Rev. C, Dated 1/16/02  
22 titled Fleetwide Zodiac Rescue Boat Cradle Installation Arrangement &  
23 Details; **Attachment No. 4**, Welin Lambie Manual titled, Installation,  
24 Operation and Maintenance Manual for Rescue Boat Davit; **Attachment No.**  
25 **5**, WSF Dwg. No. 8601W-505-090-2 Rev. A, Dated 12/04/01 titled Rescue  
26 Boat Electrical Modifications, and **Attachment No. 1**, titled Washington State  
27 Ferries Marine Coating Specification and Color Scheme, Rev. No. 1/02.

28 B. Clean and gas free all spaces associated with the work, as necessary, and  
29 obtain a Marine Chemist certificate for "SAFE FOR WORKERS", and  
30 "SAFE FOR HOT WORK". Maintain the certificate during the course of the  
31 Work.

32 C. Disconnect and remove existing Rescue Boats, Davits, Boat Gripes, Cradles  
33 and Boat Motors. Davits and Cradles are to be scrapped out by Contractor.  
34 Transport the removed Boats, Motors, and Gripes to WSF facility at Eagle  
35 Harbor. Construct a shipping cradle or cribbing suitable for safe  
36 transportation of removed equipment. Provide the WSF Inspector with three  
37 (3) copies of an inventory list of items sent to WSF facility at Eagle Harbor.  
38 Provide 24 hours' or more notice of equipment's shipment to WSF facility at  
39 Eagle Harbor.

1 D. Remove interferences, i.e. cable, lights, foundations, cable hangers and stand-  
2 offs, bulkhead transits and deck penetrations as required in accordance with  
3 **Attachment No. 5**. All Steel surfaces will have a smooth appearance where  
4 these items have been removed, (all remaining welds and gouges will be  
5 repaired as required to accomplish a smooth appearance).

6 E. Install new bulkhead transits and deck penetrations (as needed) for New Cable  
7 installations. All watertight bulkhead transits and deck penetrations will be  
8 tested for water tightness prior to and after cable installation. New  
9 penetrations will maintain the watertight and fire ratings of the boundaries  
10 penetrated. All testing shall be in the presence of and to the satisfaction of the  
11 WSF and USCG Inspectors. Upon satisfactory completion of the required  
12 tests, provide the WSF Inspector with three (3) copies of the test results.

13 F. Install proper fire insulation as required for bulkhead and deck penetrations  
14 removed. Do not reuse removed insulation for new installation.

15 **NOTE:**

16 After all davit electrical connections are complete, before any operation of the davit,  
17 it is essential that the isolator is switched on and left on for no less than 48 hours to  
18 insure the anti-condensation heaters dry out the control panel. Failure to do this can  
19 result in damage to davit electrical components. Check control panel for moisture  
20 before commencing operation. Once the control panel is dried out, the panel isolator  
21 must be left on to power the anti-condensation heaters and accumulator automatic  
22 charging system.

23 G. Install new Rescue Boat Cradles to fit new Rescue Boats in accordance with  
24 **Attachments No. 2 and No. 3**. Furnish and install new Boat Gripes, five (5),  
25 to fit new Rescue Boats. Boat Gripes shall be constructed of nylon type  
26 material with stainless steel fasteners.

27 H. Davit and Davit Pedestal will be temporarily installed to ensure proper  
28 location and position for lifting and slewing the new Rescue Boat prior to the  
29 permanent installation.

30 I. Attachment points must be located to permit slewing of Rescue Boat directly  
31 from cradle without lifting. Outboard chocks will be hinged to permit slewing  
32 of Rescue Boat directly from cradle without lifting in accordance with  
33 **Attachments No. 2 and No. 3**.

34 J. Perform a weight test on two (2) Rescue Boat Davits to USCG requirements,  
35 and to the satisfaction and acceptance of the WSF and USCG Inspectors.  
36 Davit has SWL of 2200 lbs., 110% SWL test weight is 2420 lbs. Upon  
37 satisfactory completion of the required tests, provide three (3) copies of the  
38 test results to the WSF Inspector.

- 1 K. Perform the Functional Checks, as called out in section 3 of **Attachment No.**  
2 **4.** Perform the Function Checks on each Rescue Boat Davit to the satisfaction  
3 and acceptance of the WSF and USCG Inspectors. Upon satisfactory  
4 completion of the Function Checks provide three (3) copies of the Function  
5 Check results to the WSF Inspector.
- 6 L. Fabricate and install two (2) Rescue Boat Davit operating instruction signs in  
7 accordance with **Attachment No. 4.** Instruction signs shall be photoengraved  
8 on anodized aluminum, with black letters. The signs shall be 18 inches high  
9 and 24 inches wide. WSF will provide Operating Instructions as a computer  
10 file in AutoCad format. Signs will be mounted in locations designated by the  
11 WSF Inspector using 316 stainless steel hardware and fasteners.
- 12 M. Install two (2) new brake cable eyebolt guides on each Rescue Boat Davit “T”  
13 bar, and one (1) new 5/16” shackle / snap hook, (attach shackle / snap hook  
14 around brake cable and to the drum guard cage, on each Rescue Boat Davit,  
15 so as to guide the cable as near as possible onto the center of the brake cable  
16 drum.) Both items are to be 316 stainless steel materials.
- 17 N. Install two (2) WSF supplied accumulator charge valve guards, one (1) on  
18 each Rescue Boat Davit accumulator, as directed by the WSF Inspector.
- 19 O. Fabricate and install two (2) Rescue Boat Battery Charger Cable storage  
20 brackets, (one (1) at each Rescue Boat Station) these brackets will be “J” type  
21 brackets mounted in locations designated by the WSF Inspector.
- 22 P. Install a davit weight test label plate on each davit in accordance with USCG  
23 Requirements.
- 24 Q. Conduct a satisfactory NDT Test on all new welds, (if Dye Penetrant is used it  
25 will be the Water Soluble type and all residue will removed prior to painting).  
26 The tests will be to the satisfaction and acceptance of the WSF and USCG  
27 Inspectors. Upon satisfactory completion of the NDT test, provide three (3)  
28 copies of the results to the WSF Inspector.
- 29 R. Prepare all areas of new installation and damaged paint affected by this Item,  
30 in accordance with **Attachment No. 1,** to an SSPC-SP3, Power Tool  
31 Cleaning. Apply one (1) coat of AMERON 235 series epoxy, to a minimum  
32 of 6 mils DFT. Topcoat with AMERON Devran 229 Series at a minimum of  
33 2 mils DFT of proper color.
- 34 S. Prepare all areas of new installation and damaged Galvanized and Stainless  
35 Steel painted surfaces affected by this item, in accordance with **Attachment**  
36 **No. 1,** to an SSPC 3, Power Tool Cleaning. Apply International acid etch  
37 primer ZTA 528/529 two (2) part primer at .5 mils DFT. Apply International  
38 KH 302 at 5 mils DFT and final coat of International ESB at a minimum of 2  
39 mils, DFT, of proper color.

1 T. Apply AMERON Dev-grip 237M, Haze Gray, to all new or disturbed deck  
2 areas requiring application of non-skid.

3 U. Install a slip on thick Rubber Padding over the metal handles of the outboard  
4 cradle release, glue rubber padding in place.

5 **5. RESCUE BOAT VANDALISM BARRIER**  
6 {LIFESAVING – RESCUE BOATS}

7 A. Install new Vandalism Barriers in accordance with **Attachment No. 2**, WSF  
8 Dwg. No. 8601W-505-016-2 Rev.- Dated 1/13/03 titled, Rhododendron  
9 Rescue Boat Stations Location and Installation Details and **Attachment No.**  
10 **1**, titled, Washington State Ferries Marine Coating Specification and Color  
11 Scheme Rev. No. 1/02.

12 B. All attaching hardware, screen retaining flat bar, and mounting clips shall be  
13 316 stainless steel. Screen frame piping shall be galvanized.

14 C. Clean and gas free all spaces associated with the work, as necessary, and  
15 obtain a Marine Chemist certificate for “SAFE FOR WORKERS”, and  
16 “SAFE FOR HOT WORK”. Maintain the certificate during the course of the  
17 Work.

18 D. Prepare all areas of new installation and damaged paint affected by this Item,  
19 in accordance with **Attachment No. 1**, to an SSPC-SP3, Power Tool  
20 Cleaning. Apply one (1) coat of AMERON 235 series epoxy, to a minimum  
21 of 6 mils DFT. Topcoat with AMERON Devran 229 Series at a minimum of  
22 2 mils DFT of proper color.

23 E. Prepare all areas of new installation and damaged Galvanized and Stainless  
24 Steel painted surfaces affected by this Item, in accordance with **Attachment**  
25 **No. 1**, to an SSPC 3, Power Tool Cleaning. Apply International acid etch  
26 primer ZTA 528/529 two (2) part primer at .5 mils DFT. Apply one (1) coat  
27 of KH 302 at a minimum of 5 mils DFT. Topcoat with International ESB, to a  
28 minimum of 2 mils, DFT of proper color.

29 F. Apply AMERON Dev-grip 237M, Haze Gray, to new or disturbed deck areas  
30 requiring non-skid.

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1     **6.     RESCUE BOAT DAVIT POWER SYSTEM MODIFICATIONS AND**  
2     **BATTERY CHARGERS**  
3     **{LIFESAVING – RESCUE BOATS}**

- 4           A.     Install two (2) new Rescue Boat Davit power systems and Rescue Boat  
5                 Battery Charging systems in accordance with **Attachment No. 5**, WSF Dwg.  
6                 No. 8601W-505-090-2 Rev. A, Dated 12/04/01 titled Rescue Boat Electrical  
7                 Modifications; and **Attachment No. 1**, titled Washington State Ferries Marine  
8                 Coating Specification and Color Scheme Rev. No. 1/02. Connections to Boat  
9                 Davits must be flexible and allow for approximately 70° davit radial  
10                movement. Existing non-poured bulkhead and deck penetrations may be  
11                reused. Existing cable penetrations, which are not to be reused, will be cut off  
12                and blanked. New penetrations shall maintain the watertight and fire ratings  
13                of the boundaries penetrated.
- 14          B.     Locate Battery Charger terminal boxes inboard or forward of Rescue Boats so  
15                 as not to interfere with slewing of Rescue Boats directly from cradle without  
16                 lifting. The WSF Inspector shall approve proposed terminal box locations.
- 17          C.     Fabricate and install foundations for Battery Chargers in spaces designated in  
18                 **Attachment No. 5**. WSF Inspector will designate specific location within the  
19                 space.
- 20          D.     Install new electrical breakers and cabling in accordance with **Attachment**  
21                 **No. 5**.
- 22          E.     Use of existing non-poured bulkhead and deck penetrations is permitted if  
23                 locations do not interfere with operation of davit or slewing of the rescue boat.  
24                 New penetrations shall maintain the watertight and fire ratings of the  
25                 boundaries penetrated.
- 26          F.     Install new Rescue Boat circuit breaker labels. Material and lettering shall be  
27                 similar to existing emergency switchboard breaker labels.
- 28          G.     Prepare all areas of new installation and damaged paint affected by this Item,  
29                 in accordance with **Attachment No. 1**, to an SSPC-SP3, Power Tool  
30                 Cleaning. Apply one (1) coat of AMERON 235 series epoxy, to a minimum  
31                 of 6 mils DFT. Topcoat with AMERON Devran 229 Series at a minimum of  
32                 2 mils DFT of proper color.  
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- 1 H. Prepare all areas of new installation and damaged Galvanized and Stainless  
2 Steel painted surfaces affected by this Item, in accordance with **Attachment**  
3 **No. 1**, to an SSPC 3, Power Tool Cleaning. Apply International acid etch  
4 primer ZTA 528/529 two (2) part primer at .5 mils DFT. Apply one (1) coat  
5 of KH 302 at a minimum of 5 mils DFT. Topcoat with International ESB, to a  
6 minimum of 2 mils, DFT of proper color.
- 7 I. Apply AMERON, Dev-grip 237M, Haze Gray, to new or disturbed deck areas  
8 requiring application of non-skid.

9 **7. GENERAL ALARM SYSTEM MODIFICATION**  
10 {MAINTENANCE}

- 11 A. Install a new General Alarm Contact Maker in E.O.S. in accordance with  
12 **Attachment No. 6** WSF Dwg. No. 8601X-569-095-01 Rev.- Dated 03/04/02  
13 titled General Alarm Modification E.O.S. Contact Maker Installation; and  
14 **Attachment No. 1**, titled Washington State Ferries Marine Coating  
15 Specification and Color Scheme Rev. No. 1/02. The WSF Inspector will  
16 designate actual mounting location. Upon completion of installation, the new  
17 Contact Maker will be tested to the satisfaction of the WSF and USCG  
18 Inspectors. Upon satisfactory completion of test provide the WSF Inspector  
19 with three (3) copies of the test results.
- 20 B. Prepare all areas of new installation and damaged paint affected by this Item,  
21 in accordance with **Attachment No. 1**, to an SSPC-SP3, Power Tool  
22 Cleaning. Apply one (1) coat of AMERON 235 series epoxy, to a minimum  
23 of 6 mils DFT. Topcoat with AMERON Devran 229 Series at a minimum of  
24 2 mils DFT of proper color.

25 **8. INSTALL NEW BILGE FLOODING SENSORS**  
26 {MAINTENANCE}

- 27 A. Install two (2) new level indicators, one (1) in each shaft alley. The level  
28 switches shall be GEMS SWITCH LEVEL INDICATOR part number 43982.
- 29 B. The intent of this Item is to replace just the existing level indicator switches in  
30 both shaft alley bilges with new switches.
- 31 C. Upon completion of the level indicators installation, they shall be tested to the  
32 satisfaction of the WSF and USCG Inspectors. Upon satisfactory completion  
33 of test provide the WSF Inspector with three (3) copies of the test results.  
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1    **9.    SHAFT ALLEY BILGE AND KEEL PRESERVATION**  
2       **{MAINTENANCE}**

- 3       A.    Thoroughly degrease and clean the Bilge and Keel area adjacent to the shaft  
4            seals in each shaft alley, (the first three frames in from the shaft seal  
5            bulkheads, up the hull and bulkheads to deck plate level).
- 6       B.    Prepare and preserve the specified areas of this Item, in accordance with  
7            **Attachment No. 1**, to an SSPC-SP3, Power Tool Cleaning. Apply two (2)  
8            coats of AMERON 235 series epoxy, to a minimum of 6 mils each, DFT.

9    **10.   I.B.A. AREA FENCING REMOVAL AND REINSTALLATION**  
10       **{MAINTENANCE}**

- 11       A.    Remove the existing fencing around the old I.B.A. stations, modify, and  
12            reinstall the removed fencing along the deck edge in line with the existing  
13            deck edge fencing. Remove and reinstall any interference associated with this  
14            Item.
- 15       B.    Clean and gas free all spaces associated with the Work, as necessary, and  
16            obtain a Marine Chemist certificate for “SAFE FOR WORKERS”, and  
17            “SAFE FOR HOT WORK”. Maintain the certificate during the course of the  
18            Work.
- 19       C.    Prepare all areas of new installation and damaged paint affected by this Item,  
20            in accordance with **Attachment No. 1**, to an SSPC-SP3, Power Tool  
21            Cleaning. Apply one (1) coat of AMERON 235 series epoxy, to a minimum  
22            of 6 mils DFT. Topcoat with AMERON Devran 229 Series at a minimum of  
23            2 mils DFT of proper color.
- 24       D.    Prepare all areas of new installation and damaged Galvanize and Stainless  
25            Steel painted surfaces affected by this Item, in accordance with **Attachment**  
26            **No. 1**, to an SSPC 3, Power Tool Cleaning and SSPC 1, Solvent Cleaning.  
27            Apply International acid etch primer ZTA 528/529 two (2) part primer at .5  
28            mils DFT. Apply one (1) coat of KH 302 at a minimum of 5 mils DFT.  
29            Topcoat with International ESB, to a minimum of 2 mils, DFT of proper  
30            color.
- 31       E.    Apply AMERON, Dev-grip 237M, Haze Gray, to new or disturbed deck areas  
32            requiring application of non-skid.  
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1 **11. MOORING CLEAT REPAIR**

2 {MAINTENANCE}

3 A. Open voids as required to perform weld repairs to the mooring cleats.

4 B. Clean and gas free the voids associated with the work, as necessary, and  
5 obtain a Marine Chemist certification for "SAFE FOR WORKERS" and  
6 "SAFE FOR HOT WORK." Maintain the certificate during the course of the  
7 work.

8 C. Clean and prepare the existing welds around the base of the two (2) 48 inch  
9 cleats on the Starboard side, one (1) at Frame 43 No. 1 End and one (1) at  
10 Frame 53 No. 2 End. Add weld material to the existing weld until a 5/16"  
11 fillet weld is accomplished.

12 D. Clean and prepare the existing welds around the base of the one (1) 30" inch  
13 cleat on the Starboard side at Frame 58 No. 1 End. Add weld material to the  
14 existing weld until a 5/16" fillet weld is accomplished.

15 E. Upon completion of the weld repairs, perform an NDT Test of the repaired  
16 welds, (MAG PARTICAL). The test will be to the satisfaction of the WSF  
17 and USCG Inspectors. Provide the WSF Inspector with three (3) copies of the  
18 test report.

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20 ( END )